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SUBJECT: SECOND JOINT PLANNING AND COORDINATION MEETING:
U.S.-JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 63062; (B) TOKYO 4102; (C) TOKYO 4896

1. EMBOFF TODAY MET WITH YONEDA AND DEKIBA OF FOREIGN MINISTRY
TO RECEIVE AND DISCUSS GOJ PROPOSALS FOR AGENDA FOR SUBJECT
MEETING. PROPOSAL HAS BEEN SENT BY MOFA TO GOJ EMBASSY
WASHINGTON AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO EPA.

2. PROPOSALS FOR AGENDA ARE:

(1) EVIEW OF MAJOR CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTCTION SINCE MARCH 1976.
(A) THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OF THE CARTER ADMIN.
(B) IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC WOKS AND THE PRESENT
SITUATION OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (MAINLY
ROADS) (YONEDA EXPLAINED THIS TO MEAN: HOW
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IS PUBLIC OPINION INCORPORATED INTO PUBLIC WORKS
PROJECT PLANNING AND EXECUTION IN THE U.S.)
(C) COUNTERMEASURES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING
ENVIRONMENT (ESPECIALLY THE AREA AROUND
AIRPORTS AND TRUNK ROADS).

(2) REVIEW OF PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS IN THE NINE PRO-

JECT ACTIVITIES.

II. SPECIFIC ISSUES

- (1) PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.
- (2) CURRENT SITUATION OF NOISE PROBLEMS AND POLICY INSTRUMENTS.
- (3) EUTROPHICATION PROBLEMS.
- (4) MRINE POLLUTION.
- (A) SURVEYS ON MARINE POLLUTION AND EVAALUATION AND UTILIZATION OF THEIR RESULTS.
- (B) CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972.
- (5) CURRENT SITUATION AND POSSIBLE POLICY INSTRUMENTS OF PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF GREEN AND OPEN SPACE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT.
- (6) OTHERS

3. YONEDA SAID THAT (A), (B), AND (C) UNDER PART I WERE SUGGESTIONS FOR A U.S. PRESENTATION TO BE MADE TO THE JAPANESE. INPROPOSAL 4(B), UNDER SPECIFIC ISSUES, THE GOJ WOULD LIKE TO HEAR A PRESENTATIONON THE PRESENT U.S. POLICY ON THE CONVENTION. PROPOSAL 5 IS A REQUEST TO DISCUSS U.S. PROGRAMS FOR CREATING PARKS IN THE CITIES, GREEN BARRIERS AND OTHER URBAN PARK AREAS.

4. YONEDA SAID THAT AIR POLLUTION WAS LEFT OFF PROPOSED AGENDA BECAUSE OF INABILITY OF GOJ TO REACH A CONSENSUS DURING INTER-MINISTERIAL NEGOTIATIONS. HE REQUESTED THAT THE U.S. COUNTER-PROPOSAL INCLUDE AIR POLLUTION ITEMS IF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE U.S. WANTED TO ADDRESS THIS SUBJECT. HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT ITEM COULD BE INCLUDED IF U.S. REQUESTD IF SPECIFICALLY.

5. GOJ PROPOSAL DOES NOT ADDESS ITSELF TO QUESTION OF U.S. PROPOSAL FOR DICUSSION OF OCEAN PROPSAL OF LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTES OR OF TOXIC SUBSANTES LEGISLATION. YONEDA SAID THAT GOJ WILL CONSIDER INCLUSION OF THESE ITEMS IF THEY ARE INCLUDED IN THE U.S. COUNTER-PROPOSAL.
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